

obovate leaflets and the flowers, which are yellow striped with red, are borne in axillary and terminal panicles. (Adapted from Thiselton-Dyer, Flora of Tropical Africa, vol. 4, part 2, p. 525.)

Monodora myristica (Annonaceae), 47500. **Calabash nutmeg.** From Entebbe, Uganda. Seeds presented by the chief forestry officer, Forestry Department. A large, ornamental tree, native to Africa. The shining, pale green leaves are confined to the ends of the branches. The fragrant flowers, borne singly in the axils of the leaves, are about six inches across, with three spreading, wavy-margined, yellow petals, and three erect, creamy white petals, all six of which are dotted with red. The fruit, four to six inches in diameter, contains a number of cylindric seeds each about one inch long, which have a flavor closely resembling that of the nutmeg. (Adapted from Curtis's Botanical Magazine, pl. 3059.)

Pahudia africana (Caesalpinaceae), 47501. From Entebbe, Uganda. Seeds presented by the chief forestry officer, Forestry Department. This large, forest and timber tree is a native of the Niger and Congo valleys in western Africa. The small, white and red, fragrant flowers are borne in lax or dense racemes and are followed by smooth, thick, woody pods containing about ten seeds. (Adapted from Oliver, Flora of Tropical Africa, vol. 2, p. 302.)

"A useful tree for timber and shade. The wood is hard and durable---, and the bulk of the timber appears to be figured and of great value. It is frequently exported to Europe under the general trade name of 'African mahogany'". (Useful Plants of Nigeria, vol. 2, p. 272.)

Phaseolus lunatus (Fabaceae), 47447. **Lima bean.** From Guelph, Ontario, Canada. Presented by Mr. Jas. A. Neilson, Ontario Agricultural College. "Lima beans which were grown near Iroquois, Ontario, in the garden of Mr. Leigh Harkness. Mr. Harkness states that this strain of beans has been grown by members of his family since 1876. The seed was first secured from a seedsman in Philadelphia, Pa. During the first few years that the beans were tried at Iroquois, comparatively few ripened; but through selection of the earliest maturing and most productive plants for seed, a strain has been isolated which matures in a latitude